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■ Who watches the 'Watchmen'? The acclaimed graphic novel becomes a big screen epic. **B4**

Education

Force Development Flight closure — The Force Development Flight (Education Office, Base Training & Military Testing) will be closed April 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for an official function. All scheduled testing will continue as planned. POC is Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

09E5 WAPS testing — Individuals testing for the 09E5 WAPs testing cycle (May 1-June 15) need to reference and understand the Individual Responsibilities outlined in AFI 36-2605, 1.19. Testing is conducted at 7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. in Hangar 2, Rm. 278. Show times are 7:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. and the door will close precisely at 7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. **NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT** (phones, PDAs, electronic watches, etc.) is permitted in the testing room. You must be in military uniform of the day and have a valid military ID card in your possession to test. POC is D.S. Myers at david.myers@hickam.af.mil or 449-6363 x252.

CCAF graduation — Hickam's annual ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 15 at 10 a.m. at the Officers Club lanai. Graduates desiring to participate must RSVP by April 24. CCAF graduates can apply for the Pitsenbarger Award (\$400 grant) by submitting an application by April 17 in Hangar 2, Rm. 103. POC is Timothy Smith at timothy.smith2@hickam.af.mil.

Earn a Masters degree — Central Michigan University offers a 36 credit hour Master of Science in Administration degree with concentrations in: General Admin, Health Service Admin, Human Resource Admin, Leadership, and Public Admin. Registration for Summer I: April 6-17. Call 422-6118 or e-mail tanne1am@cmich.edu for more information/register.

AF Tuition Assistance (TA) — Reminders: you can request TA within 45 days of your course start date via the Air Force Virtual Education Center in the AF Portal. A degree plan must be on file (an official degree plan after 12 credits completed) before TA will be approved. Contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil or stop by Hangar 2, Rm. 103.



Hickam resident Alex Fager, engrossed in a display about Johnston Atoll, is the winner of the recent Hawaii State Geography Bee.

Photos by Chris Aguinaldo

Hickam youth knows where it's at Alex Fager to head to nation's capitol to represent Hawaii

By Chris Aguinaldo
Hickam Kukini editor

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Alex Fager walked through the hallways of 15th Airlift Wing Headquarters — which is adorned with historical photos, relics, artwork and model aircraft — and stopped to marvel at one particular display.

"Johnston Atoll — I'm studying that," he said, as he pointed to a display in a stairwell. He spent several minutes absorbing the information about the small territory about 700 miles west of Hawaii.

That tenacity to learn about the world around him has certainly helped the young Hickam resident to win the recent Hawaii State Geography Bee, part of the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee competition.

"It's the second time for Alex. He won the state competition last year also," said George Evensen, principal of Our Savior Lutheran School in Aiea, where Fager attends seventh grade.

Fager is heading to the finals in Washington, D.C. next month and he's looking forward to the trip. "Last year, I met lots of kids and many of them were world travelers."

He's well-travelled himself and has been to 45 out of the 50 states, exploring them with his family.

"He's really taken to studying the Hawaiian culture since we're here," said Maj. Chad Fager, chief of dynamic targeting for the 613th AOC.

They've been here at Hickam for almost two years. Maj. Fager adds that no matter where they go, it's been important for the family — including wife Julie and daughter Brittany — to "go beyond wherever we're stationed. We get to explore places like like parks and national forests."

Young Alex also virtually explores the world, courtesy of technology like Google Maps and travel DVDs sent by his grandparents.

"I'd love it if I could visit all the places I study!" he shared enthusiastically. In fact, Alex just returned from a trip to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island with his class.

"Being there, you know it's part of the same Earth, but it's amazingly different. You see the magic of a particular place," he said.

If it's anything he's learned from studying geography is that we share one Earth, no matter the differences in countries and cultures. "Everything connects in one giant web — everything from geology, politics and language."

"It was very cool watching the G-20 meeting, seeing people dressed in different garb to address the same problem," he said of the recent international forum tackling the world's economy. "I think that communicating with other cultures will



Maj. Chad Fager says his son Alex has become interested in Hawaiian culture since they have been stationed at Hickam Air Force Base.

become even more valuable."

It's no surprise that the young Hickam resident has big dreams of working in the international community someday, perhaps in the State Department or as an ambassador.

His dad, though, is proud that Alex is so eager about education. "Learning doesn't have to be boring. The information age has given us so many tools to make learning interesting," Maj. Fager said.

But Alex adds that it doesn't hurt when he gets to hike around with dad and explore, too. "You've been really good about taking me places," he told his father with a smile.

The National Geographic Bee is scheduled on May 19-20. For more information, go online to www.nationalgeographic.com/geographybee.

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HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — For being an Airman of action, Team Hickam proudly declares Senior Airman Stuart M. Bishop of the 15th Security Forces Squadron as our Warrior of the Week!

Sr. Airman Bishop hails from Greencastle, Ind. and joined the service to "broaden my experience in law enforcement," he shared.

He's certainly done that and as the 15 SFS's Control Center Controller, there's never a shortage of responsibility for the Airman — especially during the recent Operational Readiness Inspection.

"Senior Airman Bishop was a key leader during the ORI," said 15 SFS commander Lt. Col. Raymond Tembreull. "He owned Command and Control for eight complex exercises where his swift actions and can-do attitude contributed to the 15th Airlift Wing's 'Excellent' rating."

Sr. Airman Bishop also excels day to day. Lt. Col. Tembreull added. "He responded to a larceny at the BX. The on-scene investigative efforts led to the recovery of stolen items from a previous cold case and the return of \$3,000 in stolen property."

Sr. Airman Bishop has been in the service for four years, with the last three here at Hickam. He appreciates "encountering different situations and different people every day" being in Security Forces.

In keeping with better security on base, he suggests an expansion of the joint law enforcement patrols and jurisdiction with the Honolulu Police Dept and Sheriff's Office to areas surrounding Hickam AFB "to better deter criminal activity before it reaches the confines of Hickam."

He says he's "matured more as a

WARRIOR of the week



Photo by Chris Aguinaldo

Senior Airman Stuart M. Bishop of the 15th Security Forces Squadron tracks the route of a possible suspect of a reported crime on a map of Hickam AFB, while on a channel with a mobile patrol unit. The Warrior of the Week also performed well during the recent ORI, said his commander.

person" being in the Air Force. He's hoping to take that experience and maturity into a continuing career in law enforcement. "I am making preparations to be

employed with the Drug Enforcement Agency," he shared.

But Sr. Airman Bishop commitment goes beyond just security, Lt. Col. Tembreull said. "Senior

Airman Bishop is the Flights Air Force Aid Fund POC; his personal goal is to solicit \$1,000 in monetary donations to support worldwide charities."

Inside SERVICES

Creative Writing Contest

Award presentations for Hickam Library’s annual Creative Writing contest will take place tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Library. Gift book cards will be awarded to first, second, third place and honorable mention for each age bracket division in poetry and short story. Light refreshments will be served. This contest is made possible by the Hickam Friends of the Library. For more information, call the Library at 449-8299.

Youth soccer registration

Soccer registration is just around the corner for youth born between 1994 and 2004, for the June to August summer session. Registration is from April 20 through May 15 at Youth Sports & Fitness Center, Bldg. 1399. For more information, call 448-4492 or 478-6901.

Big Kahuna Games Night

Come to the Hickam Officers’ Club for a buffet and games on Wednesday, April 22. Buffet opens at 4:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call the Officers’ Club at 448-4608.

Kayak Waimea/Haleiwa

Tour beautiful Waimea Valley and Anahulu Stream as you weave your way down a mile to the Pacific Ocean on a kayak on April 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Outdoor Recreation provides the equipment, instruction and transportation for \$34 per per-

son. Bring your camera and snorkel gear if you feel like snorkeling too. If you don’t have snorkel gear, you can rent it for a nominal fee from Equipment Rental Center. Sign-up by April 22. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215.

Professional bowling

The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) is coming to Hickam Bowling Center April 24 to 26. Professionals from the northeast region and local bowlers will compete for a spot in the National Bowling Association Championship. Meet the Pros on April 24 and 25 at 5 p.m. Bowl in the Pro Am on April 24 and 25 at 6 p.m. The championship match will be held on April 26 at 1 p.m. Call the Bowling Center for information at 448-9959.

‘Extreme’ juggling

Navy Entertainment and Armed Forces Entertainment present Team Rootberry on Friday, April 24 at 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Theatre. Enjoy a free children’s extreme juggling and comedy act. Call the Makai Recreation Center at 449-3354.

Space Camp for youth

Youths ages 12-18 have a chance to participate in the Air Force Space Camp Program at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL, July 26 through August 1. The Air Force Services Family Member Program is a sponsor of the Space Camp

Academy Program and is accepting applications now through April 24 at the Hickam Teen Center, in the Maki Recreation Center, Bldg. 1859. Applications can be downloaded at www.afyouthprograms.com. Call the Teen Center at 448-2296 for more information.

Youth Sports & Fitness Center hold clinics

Youth Sports & Fitness Center has the following clinics for April. Kinder Open Gym, for ages 4 years and below, is on April 29, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. The cost is \$4. The Cheerleading Clinic for ages 5 years and up, is on April 29, from 3 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. The Kinder Clinic for ages 18 months to 4 years (2 years and below must have parent participation) is April 30 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10. The Tumbling Clinic is for ages 5 and up on April 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For more information, call 448-2287.

‘Fly’ with Hickam Flyers

Learn competitive style cheerleading, sharp choreography, stunts and tumbling as a member of the Hickam Youth Program’s Elite Cheerleading team. The team practices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$80 a month for members and \$85 for non-members. The team will compete and perform at various events. The Hickam Flyers are national winners in the 2008 Air Force Family and Teen Talent Contest. The Hickam

Flyers dance and tumble team practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 per month for members and \$65 for non-members. The team will learn tumbling and dance styles and have an opportunity to perform in a variety of events. For information, call the Youth Sports and Fitness Center at 448-2287.

Mother’s Day brunch

Bring your mother to our wonderful Mother’s Day Brunch, Sunday, May 10 offered at both the Hickam Officers’ Club and the Enlisted Club. Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$24.95 for adults (\$2 Members First Discount), \$12.50 for ages 7-12 years, \$6.25 for ages 3-6 years and children 2 and under are free. Call 448-4608 (O) or 448-2271, Ext. 227 (E) for more information.

Hickam’s Spring Craft Fair & Family Fun Day

Calling all crafters. Booths are available for the Annual Spring Craft Fair and Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Arts & Crafts Center. There will be original handmade crafts, gifts for Mother’s Day, the 7th Annual Family dog Show, food, entertainment, pony rides and lots of prizes. The event is open to the public through Kuntz gate. For more information, call 448-9907, Ext. 101, 102, 106.

Karaoke Night is back

Karaoke Night is back at the Enlisted Club on Thursday nights from 9 to 11:30 p.m. Sing your favorite songs and have fun. Call the Enlisted Club call 448-2271.

Hickam AFB 34th Annual

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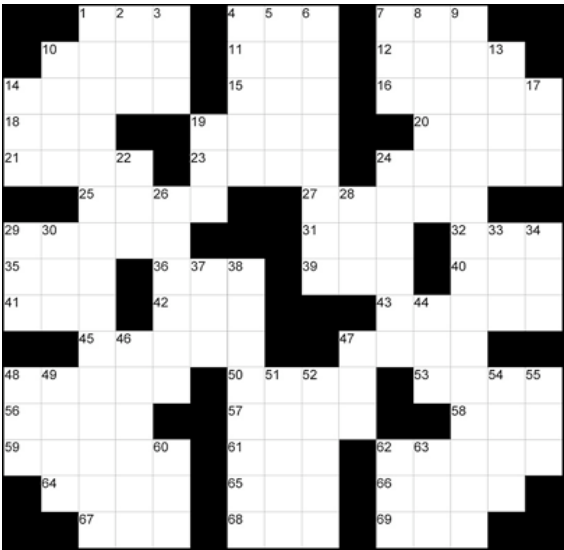






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Crossword Puzzle: Never Forget



By Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

ACROSS

- 1. Actress Thurman
- 4. Committee formed to raise money for pol. candidates
- 7. Acronym for operation begun in September 2001
- 10. Apple music player
- 11. Former ACC commander, acting CSAF
- 12. Competent
- 14. Chief ____; Cleveland Indians mascot
- 15. Mistake
- 16. Payable immediately (two words)
- 18. Gone by
- 19. Mil. travel organization
- 20. Used to express dissatisfaction or annoyance (var.)
- 21. Joint US-UK operation to tap into Soviet landlines in Berlin
- 23. First man
- 24. Many-stringed lute of northern India
- 25. Ring

- 27. Operation ____ Freedom; military op launched March 19, 2003
- 29. Methods of doing
- 31. Bill or check
- 32. Capture
- 35. We ____ the Champions
- 36. Premier cable station
- 39. Hurricane center
- 40. Large African antelope
- 41. Rep. opponent
- 42. Gun the motor
- 43. Water transports
- 45. Lecture
- 47. Former Russian ruler
- 48. ____ razor; reductionist philosophy of nominalism
- 50. Philbin co-host
- 53. USAF MAJCOM
- 56. Lawn
- 57. Bank offering
- 58. All ____; acutely attentive
- 59. Walking stick
- 61. Giant great Mel
- 62. Expressive of sorrow or unhappiness
- 64. Perry Mason writer ____ Stanley Gardner
- 65. Norma ____
- 66. Wildly
- 67. Cypress
- 68. Mil. telephone system

69. Sweet potato

DOWN

- 1. US military operation in Haiti (1994)
- 2. Cow sound
- 3. Commotion
- 4. Beg
- 5. Large artery
- 6. Operation ____; surprise amphibious landing at Inchon (1950)
- 7. USAF criminal investigators
- 8. NYSE competitor
- 9. Operation launched Oct. 7, 2001 and continues today
- 10. Shakespeare villain
- 13. EU currency
- 14. Move briskly and repeatedly from side to side
- 17. Terminate
- 19. Actor Mineo
- 22. Expire
- 24. Swords
- 26. Secluded Hindu religious community
- 28. Singer Charles
- 29. Angry
- 30. Mining goal
- 33. Picnic pest
- 34. School transport
- 37. Wager
- 38. Operation ____; Invasion of Normandy (1944)
- 44. Auto club
- 46. Lottery
- 47. The Joy Luck Club author Amy
- 48. USAF commissioning source
- 49. Adorable
- 51. Greek letters
- 52. Plate or shallow dish; artifact from ancient civilization
- 54. Gab
- 55. Weep
- 60. Hardly any
- 62. Assert
- 63. Dr.'s org.

See **SOLUTIONS, B5**

SUDOKU

For solution, see SUDOKU, B5

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Team Hickam History

The Air Force’s most historic airfield

April 17, 1978 — Hickam’s prominent main gate monuments were moved as part of the freeway construction project. New plans called for gates of volcanic rock, but the existing historical monuments remained, and were relocated to their current location.

April 18, 1970 — President Richard M. Nixon presents Apollo 13 astronauts (James A. Lovell, Fred Haise Jr., and John H. Swigert) with the Nation’s highest civilian decoration at a ceremony at Hickam AFB.

April 19, 1945 — The 25th Air Support Operations Squadron (then-25th Liaison Squadron) is stationed at Malabang, Mindanao.

April 20, 1943 — Seventh Air

Force makes the first attack on Tarawa with B-24s staging from Funafuti (Ellice Islands).

April 22, 1916 — As part of America’s expeditionary force to Mexico under General John Pershing in 1916, 2Lt. Horace Hickam receives his first taste of combat in a fight with Cervante (one of the famous bandit Pancho Villa’s men) and his band of Villistas at Tomochic, Mexico. Hickam earned the Silver Star for his gallantry in action.

April 22, 1984 —President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, accompanied by Secretary of State and Mrs. George Schultz, visit Hawaii en route to Guam and China, arriving/departing Hickam AFB.



RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES				
For more information on Base Chapel services , call the Chapel Center at 449-1754. After hours emergency Duty Chaplain via Command Post: 448-6900.				
CATHOLIC Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass Mon.-Thu., 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.	PROTESTANT Chapel Center Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Nelles Chapel Traditional/Liturgical Service 8:30 a.m. Gospel Service 10:30 a.m.	OTHER RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES Buddhist, call 536-7044 Jewish, call 473-3970 Mormon, call 488-2434 Muslim, call 947-0050	(Protestant) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) AWANA 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Dinner 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Classes 6:00 p.m	King Hall First Floor Dayroom – Bldg. 1856 - All Airmen welcome! Mon.-Thu. 6-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m. Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas Video games, internet, movies and more To Volunteer, call the Hickam Chapel Center at 449-1754
		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Catholic) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) 9:00 a.m.	THE GATHERING PLACE Airmen's Dorm Coffeehouse	

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AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Watchmen

When one of Rorschach’s former colleagues is murdered, the washed-up but no less determined masked vigilante sets out to uncover a plot to kill and discredit all past and present superheroes. As he reconnects with his former crime-fighting legion — a ragtag group of retired superheroes, only one of whom has true powers — Rorschach glimpses a wide-ranging and disturbing conspiracy with links to their shared past and catastrophic consequences for the future.

Starring Carla Gugino and Jeffrey Dean Morgan.

Rated R (strong graphic violence, sexuality, nudity, language); 155 min.

Tonight 6 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m.



The Last House on the Left

The night she arrives at the remote Collingwood lakehouse, Mari and her friend are kidnapped by a prison escapee and his crew. Terrified and left for dead, Mari’s only hope is to make it back to parents John and Emma. Unfortunately, her attackers unknowingly seek shelter at the one place she could be safe. And when her family learns the horrifying story, they will make three strangers curse the day they came to the Last House on the Left.

Starring Garret Dillahunt and Martha MacIsaac.

Rated R (sadistic brutal violence including a rape and disturbing images, language, nudity, drug use); 110 min.

Tonight 8:30 p.m.





Photo courtesy of Ronee' Ray

Air Force team bowls to victory

Navy Region Hawaii hosted the annual Hawaii All Military Bowling Championship at various military installations last week. After four days of intense bowling action, the All Air Force Team came out on top of the competition. Pictured are, in front row are Tina Rehs, Nilda Carlisle, Margie Martin and MSgt. Paula Poole. Behind them are MSgt. Chuck Buchert, TSgt. Jerry Ray, MSgt. Lonnie Rehs, MSgt. Harley Davis, SSgt. Art Hamabata and TSgt. Brian Graf. The Air Force team was followed by the Navy's team in second place and the Retirees placing third.

SOLUTIONS, From B3 — SUDOKU, From B3 —



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1	7	6	8	9	4	2	3	5
4	5	3	7	1	2	6	9	8
8	2	9	6	5	3	4	1	7



Exercise: Modified pull ups Muscle group: Upper back

Set-up

Place bar low enough so you can extend both arms without the back touching the floor. Keep both legs straight with a slight bend in the knees.



Execution

- Begin by placing both hands wider than shoulder width apart (overhand grip).
- Extend the arms fully and prevent the back touching the floor (make bar height adjustment) .
- Pull yourself up and aim for the bar to touch the chest. Hold for a second and repeat 10-12 times.



This exercise will help individuals who have a hard time performing pull-ups, chin-ups, and bent over rows.

Model: Lt. Col. Joseph Yezzi
Photos: Mr. Benny Miguel, Fitness Director
Instructions: A1C Katrina Plank, Asst. Fitness Coordinator and certified personal trainer